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		)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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		)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Title: A TURBINE BLADE WITH A REDUCED MASS

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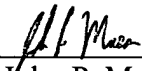
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